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Subject: Mr. Wight's Committee
Finance

Report No: ER-224

Place Acquired: Chitwan, Nepal

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1. Kamal HADDAD, the Arab Higher Committee messenger who travels for the Gran. Mufti between Syria, Lebanon, and Cairo, returned to Beirut during the past week, bringing a letter from the Mufti to Rivad SULI and delivering it personally. He took Farid SIRHAN with him to see SULI, rather than Mufti TURKI, which made GRURI very angry.
2. HADDAD also brought instructions from the Mufti to the Beirut Arab Higher Committee office in answer to a recent letter from GRURI in which the latter stated that he would have to close the office because of a lack of funds. These instructions from the Mufti stated that the Beirut office would stay open even if it should be reduced to one room in the home of some loyal follower. There would be no move; for the Beirut office until after the first of 1951; those followers who had to leave Egypt to remain loyal could drop out now.

The last report, source ~~says~~, was aimed directly at CHURI.

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Paragraph 1: For HADDAD, see RLB-4-1041, RLK-2216, etc. Riad SOUH, Lebanese Prime Minister, has been reported in RLB's-2184, 2216, etc. For Paris SIRIEN, see RLP's-2171, 2174, etc. For PAUL GHURRI, see RLB's-2191, 2216, etc. We have a hitherto unreported note from source, dated 25 October 1950, which states that GHURRI was opposing agitation by Ibrahim ABU-DAVID and others for anti-UNRWA demonstrations by Palestinian refugees on 2 November - RAIFOUR Day - refusing to have anything to do with it. The Grand Mufti was last reported most recently in RLA-2216.

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